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## AN EXPENSIVE ERROR.

Japan Will Probably Pay Tribute for Sinking the Kow Shing.

## WAS FLYING THE BRITISH FLAG.

And as War Had Not Been Declared the Action Was Wholly Unwarranted—A Washington Diplomatist Explains the Present Attitude of Japan.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—It is the opinion in diplomatic circles here that the Japanese have made a grave error in sinking the transport Kow Shing, and one that is likely to cost them much money in reparation, besides the humiliation of an apology. The Kow Shing was one of a line of coasting steamers belonging to Hugh Matheson & Co., and trading between China ports. The vessel was under the British flag when she was sunk. Although she carried Chinese troops to Corea it is said here that she did not, in so doing, violate the law of neutrality, for there has been no declaration of war or open acknowledgment by either China or Japan that a state of war prevails. The vessel, therefore, was engaged in legitimate traffic and the Japanese are likely to pay nearly for sinking her and destroying the lives of the ship's company.

An interesting explanation of the present attitude of Japan towards China was furnished by a diplomatist of much experience in Asiatic affairs. He first pointed out the fact that internal conditions in Japan are, and have been for some time, very much disturbed. There has been great friction between the mikado on one side and the parliament and people on the other. This steadily increased until the parliament actually passed a resolution requesting the mikado to remove his cabinet and replace it by other men more nearly in accord with their ideas, which are distinctly reactionary and marked by re-enactment of the presence of foreigner in Japan and the extension of modern civilization systems.

The emperor's answer came quick and sharp in a decree pronouncing the parliament. This added to the popular feeling of dissatisfaction and the government became alarmed. The date of election of the new parliament began to draw near, and some heroic measure was necessary to prevent an overwhelming defeat, the result of which might be to turn Japan backward in the march toward civilization and perhaps to overthrow the emperor himself.

The Japanese relations with Corea growing out of the obstacles to trade with that country, with its limitation upon the fisheries and upon the number of ports open to Japanese trade, were in a very unsatisfactory state, and this, with the state of domestic affairs, led the Japanese government to adopt a very vigorous foreign policy, in which it is quite sure of popular support.

**MINISTER DENBY SILENT.**  
Awaiting Dispatches Which May Send Him at Once to China.

DETROIT, July 31.—Hon. Charles Denby, minister to China, who had been reported as visiting relatives in this city, reached Detroit last evening from Grosse Isle, near the mouth of the Detroit river, where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Wilkes. Minister Denby was asked for his opinion on the Chinese-Japanese difficulties and regarding the relative chances of the combatants. He replied:

"It would be impossible for me to say anything about either of the countries. If I did say anything it would be immediately telegraphed to China, and owing to my official position my lips are sealed. I left Peking before any signs of trouble broke out, coming away from there March 17, and to the United States by way of Europe."

"Have you received any orders to resign his office?"

**An Alleged Swindler Captured.**  
MORENTOWN, Pa., July 31.—W. H. Hutchings, alias John D. Benson, of Jeffersonville, this county, was taken to Newark, N. J., yesterday, to answer a charge of conspiracy. It is alleged that Hutchings kept a rich quick clothing store on Broadway, Newark, about two years ago, and in company with a partner named Irving, swindled New Jersey people out of about \$10,000 and defrauded Irving went to Europe, and Hutchings came here and took a position as a sewing machine agent.

**A Binghamton Baby.**  
BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Gaige, 198 Nestle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

**Chinamen Kept at Home.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The steamship *Galic*, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, brought only twenty-seven cabin passengers and had but five whites, fourteen Japanese and one Chinaman in the steerage. This is the first time in the history of the steamship service between here and Hong Kong that so few Chinese have come to San Francisco. The explanation is given by the officers of the *Galic* in the fact that all able bodied Chinese were detained pending the outcome of the negotiations that were going on between China and Japan.

**Great Britain Offered Friendly Advice.**  
LONDON, July 31.—In the house of commons Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, replying to a question on the subject, said that Great Britain had not offered to mediate between China and Japan, but had only offered friendly advice in conjunction with other powers.

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## IN SENATE AND HOUSE

Vice President Stevenson Returns to His Place in the Upper House.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The senate wore an aspect of peace and serenity yesterday, in striking contrast to the excitement of last week. Vice President Stevenson had returned and occupied his accustomed seat. Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Allen to provide for the issue of \$50,000,000 in treasury notes to be distributed pro rata among the states "for the relief of the worthy poor." It was referred to the finance committee. The report of the conference on the agricultural appropriation bill, announcing agreement on all the amendments but one appropriating \$1,000,000 for the extermination of the Russian mite, was agreed to by the senate formally revisited on this amendment, and sent the bill back to conference.

Beyond the passage of a few unimportant bills by unanimous consent, nothing was accomplished by the house yesterday. Mr. Boutelle offered a resolution congratulating and recognizing the Hawaiian republic, but on a point of order it was referred to the committee on foreign affairs. Two hours were spent in an attempt to secure the adoption of a special order for the consideration of Mr. Nichols' bill to protect public forest reservations, but the Republicans, by abdicating themselves, succeeded in forcing an adjournment.

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## WISCONSIN'S FOREST FIRES

The Citizens of Eau Claire Still Greatly Alarmed.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., July 31.—Considerable alarm exists in consequence of the forest fires and continued drought. Dense smoke fills the city. Acting Mayor Farr sent out a picket line of watchmen to be on duty during the night in the city limits. The fire department has been reinforced and all manufacturing plants and lumber yards are being guarded by extra watchmen. Fire broke out last evening at one of the Northwestern Lumber company's mills, but was quickly extinguished. There is talk of suspending operations of all sawmills in order to lessen the danger.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., July 31.—The forest fires in this vicinity are now under control, but no trains will run on this division of the Omaha road for at least three days, owing to the burned bridges. Mail is being transferred from Ashland by boat.

## Disastrous Fire in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 31.—The third disastrous fire in the history of Minneapolis broke out about 3:30 yesterday afternoon in the lumber yards of the Shevlin and Carpenter company, and before it was controlled destroyed property valued at nearly \$1,000,000. Besides 26,000 feet of lumber at the manufacturing plant of the Omaha Railroad, sawmill, the roundhouse, roundhouse, sawmill, and turntables of that road, nearly forty freight cars, some of them loaded with merchandise, and the office building of the Shevlin and Carpenter company, were burned. Help was summoned from St. Paul, and seven engines were sent over.

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## CATHOLICS AND LIQUOR

Archbishop Corrigan on Mgr. Satolli's Decision.

## HE ACCEPTS THE PRINCIPLES.

The Editor of the Wine and Spirit Gazette Declares That the Church Authorities Will Not Enforce the Decree, and the Archbishop Responds.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The World today says: Archbishop Corrigan has written a very important letter to the editor of the Wine and Spirit Gazette, in which he makes an authoritative statement with regard to the decision of Mgr. Satolli affecting Roman Catholic liquor dealers. The archbishop's letter was called forth by an editorial recently published in the Gazette, which says of Mgr. Satolli's decision:

"Will it be enforced in the cities of the country? Fully two-thirds of the retail liquor dealers of the country are Roman Catholics. Some of these are liberal contributors to church funds. We appreciate fully the delicate position in which Archbishop Corrigan and other bishops of the Catholic church in this country are placed by the decree of the papal delegate. We voice the sentiments of a large majority of the liquor dealers of this city and Brooklyn in saying: 'We desire that the principles laid down by Mgr. Satolli be enforced in letter and in spirit, as far as possible, by the papal delegate.' The Archbishop's letter is in his own handwriting. In it he says:

"In reply to your expressed wish, I have the honor to say that I loyally accept the principles laid down by Mgr. Satolli, both in their spirit and to the letter. More than this, no Catholic can refuse to accept them. As to the fear of consequences, I have yet, thank God, to learn what fear is in the discharge of my duty. Please remember, however, that acceptance of principles is not to be confounded with the blind application of the same on all occasions and under all circumstances."

The editor of the Gazette has this to say about the archbishop's letter:





## KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

**Manufactories Destroyed by Fire.**  
PLYMOUTH, N.H., July 31.—Half a dozen manufacturing buildings destroyed, several hundred men thrown out of work and a loss of over \$100,000 are the results of a fire at Livermore Falls. The blaze started in a two-story manufactory and quickly spread. The pumps would not work, and the hundreds who gathered to fight the fire were compelled to stand by and allow the buildings to burn.

**For Leaving Political Assessments.**  
WASHINGTON, July 31.—The case of ex-Congressman Shelley, of Alabama, who is charged with exacting political assessments of government employees in this city, will soon be presented to Attorney General Olney for prosecution. The extreme penalty is imprisonment for three years or fine of \$5,000, or both.

**Murdered and Anchored in the River.**  
AMESBURY, Mass., July 31.—The autopsy on the body of Thomas Burke, who was found in the Merrimac river with an anchor tied to his neck, showed that deceased had met with foul play prior to being thrown in the water. Michael Burke and James Whalen are charged with the murder.

**Mischievous Crisis in New South Wales.**  
SYDNEY, N.S.W., July 31.—The Dibbs ministry has resigned in consequence of a dispute with the government in regard to appointments to the executive cabinet. A cabinet is being formed by the leader of the opposition, Mr. Reid.

**Our Cotton Production.**  
NEW ORLEANS, July 31.—H. M. Neil, well known cotton statistician, estimates the cotton acreage at 21,000,000 acres and output at 5,600,000 bales. In this he allows 2,650,000 for Texas and 6,650,000 bales for other states.

**Philadelphia's Best Victims.**  
PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Seven deaths and five pro-tractions resulted from the heat in this city yesterday.

**Brutal Tragedy in Louisville.**  
LOUISVILLE, July 31.—A brutal murder was committed last night at 1519 West Madison street. Thomas Evans, colored, 20 years old, cut his wife's throat from ear to ear with a razor, nearly severing her head from her body, and then committed suicide by cutting his own throat. Evans was jealous of his wife, and they had quarreled frequently. The room in which the tragedy occurred shows signs of a desperate struggle, the floors and walls being spattered with blood.

**Verdict Against Actor Coghlan.**  
PITTSBURG, July 31.—The sheriff's jury summoned to determine the damage in the suit of Henderson & Norton, managers of the Duquesne theater, against Charles Coghlan, the English actor, awarded \$2,575 to the plaintiff. The case grew out of Coghlan's failure to appear at the Duquesne during the week of March 5. The suit was originally for \$5,000.

**A Fireman Cut in Two.**  
TRIUMA, N.Y., July 31.—On the Lehigh Valley railroad about seven miles from the city a loaded coal train of forty cars was wrecked. Engineer Hawkins was badly hurt and Fireman Minor instantly killed, his body being cut in two. The wreck was the result of a collision.

**An Insolent Hoodlum Killed.**  
FOSTERIA, O., July 31.—Andy Erminie shot and killed John Deal, of Bicombdale, yesterday. Deal was a hoodlum and had insulted a girl Erminie was escorting home. When Erminie resented the insult, Deal attacked him and was shot dead.

**Met Death While Fighting Fire.**  
OREGON, O., July 31.—William Arnett, an aged farmer, was surrounded by a forest fire he was fighting yesterday and was burned to death.

**Fright Drove Him to Suicide.**  
CARTHAGE, S.D., July 31.—Harry Feathers, adopted son of James Feathers, of this town, accidentally shot and fatally injured his father's hired man. Young Feathers was so frightened at the accident that he took poison, dying shortly afterward.

**Spaniards Defeat the Malays.**  
PARIS, July 31.—A dispatch from Calagaran, on the Island of Mindanao, of the Philippine group, says that the Spanish troops have attacked and completely routed the Malay Mussulmans, killing 250 of them.

**Princess Bismarck Unconscious.**  
BERLIN, July 31.—Princess Bismarck fell from her bed on Sunday and was rendered unconscious by the fall. She has since remained in that state. Her condition excites alarm.

**NUGGETS OF NEWS.**

The vicinity of Paducah, Ky., was shocked by an earthquake yesterday.

At Yankton, S.D., yesterday the thermometer registered 105 in the shade.

Mayor Gilroy, of New York, announces that he will not accept a recompensation for that office.

The long drought in Iowa, Kansas and Missouri was broken by a welcome rain last night.

The president nominated James E. Doughty for postmaster at Haverford, Pa., and G. F. Meyer postmaster at Mc Keeps, Pa.

French newspapers contradict the statement the Cardinal Ledochowski, the prefect of the congregation of the Propagation of the Faith, is dead.

On her death Mrs. Moore, an aged negress of Terre Haute, Ind., confessed that she murdered Henry Shade, three years ago at the instigation of Shade's wife.

The two months' deadlock in the Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania Republican convention ended by the nomination of E. F. Acheson on the 50th ballot.

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## HE WAS SHIPWRECKED

A Graphic Experience In The Caribbean Sea.

## AND A FORTUNATE RESCUE

The Thrilling Story Told by Mr. A. W. Burch, the Survivor, and How He Overcame Other Troubles.

The following account of a shipwreck, rescue, subsequent disaster and final salvation is given by Mr. A. W. Burch, of Rome, N. Y. It is exceedingly graphic and will be found most interesting:

"On the 17th day of January, 1893, while cruising down the Caribbean Sea, accompanied by my wife and child, we were caught in a heavy northeast gale, which drove our schooner ashore on the north coast of Honduras. No one, unless he has been shipwrecked, can imagine what this means. Fortunately we were rescued from the wreck by some Carib Indians who were living in a small village on the coast, and such comforts as the village afforded were placed at our disposal.

"Among this semi-barbarous people we remained five weeks, finally crossing to the island of Ruatan in a dugout boat.

"During the time we were among the Carib we were forced to live upon cocoanuts, bananas, cassava and other foods to which we were unaccustomed. Our stomachs were soon deranged by this strange diet and we suffered acutely from dyspepsia. Both myself and wife had terrible indigestion, nausea, occasional headaches, sinking at the pit of the stomach and the usual trouble dyspeptics generally undergo.

"We finally reached the United States in a very broken condition, where we employed the best physicians and used various preparations, but we received little if any benefit. The malarial poison which we had taken into our systems, with the acute gastric troubles, refused to yield to the various methods of treatment and our conditions became daily more painful and alarming.

"It seemed terrible that we should be rescued from a watery grave only to be plunged into a worse than living death, and you can naturally understand that I became quite disengaged.

"It was at this time that I observed, from an article in one of the leading papers, that there had been a scientific discovery which I felt was suited to our case. I at once began its use and experienced instant relief. My appetite became good and my food, instead of distressing me as formerly, was perfectly digested and caused me no inconvenience. I began to gain flesh and now both myself, my wife and our child are restored to perfect health and strength wholly through the use of that great predigested food, Paskola.

"It was this great discovery which took us from an almost hopeless condition of existence and has placed us in a position where we enjoy life to its utmost. I have felt, since my most remarkable recovery that any discovery such as Paskola, which could make me a new man and restore my family to health, after we had been brought so low, must be of the greatest value to the hundreds of thousands of people who are suffering constantly from indigestion, constipation, stomach troubles, malarial difficulties, headaches and all those things which so hamper life and interfere with our happiness and success.

"This is my story in brief, and while I feel grateful for the rescue from shipwreck, I feel still more gratitude for the salvation from the conditions of sickness and misery which I might even now be undergoing had it not been for this great predigested food."

It may be remarked in conclusion that a pamphlet, fully describing Paskola and what it does, will be sent free to any address by the Predigested Food Co., 30 Reade street, New York.

## Claims to Have Been Cured by Faith.

READING, Pa., July 31.—Mrs. Uriah S. Henry, aged 49 years, a paralytic walking with a crutch, attended the services of the Rescue Miss on Sunday night and claims to have been cured by faith. Over 200 people saw her throw away her crutch and walk home unassisted. The chapel where the cure was effected was filled with shouts of gratitude. Mrs. Henry did the family washing yesterday for the first time in several years.

## Refused to Leave the A. R. U.

CHICAGO JUNCTION, O., July 31.—About 100 men who were employed at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad shops at this place are idle. They refused to comply with an order of the company to withdraw from the American Railroad union, and were discharged.

## For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP."

## OUR REGULAR ARMY.

ITS EFFECTIVE FORCE IS RATHER MORE THAN TWENTY THOUSAND.

In Case of Trouble Ten Thousand Would Be Needed to Guard Government Property. The National Guard—General Schofield, the Commanding Officer.

There has been much talk of late about the regular army of the several states. The army is a little one, but, as the people believe, a good one. It numbers all told, including engineers, recruiting parties, hospital service, etc., less than 30,000 men. There are 10 cavalry regiments with 432 officers and 3,050 men, five artillery regiments with 250 officers and 3,675 men, 25 infantry regiments with 877 officers and 18,125 men, engineer battalion, hospital service, Indian scouts, West Point cadets, signal corps and general service, in which there are 567 officers and 4,142 men, a total of 29,148. Of this total about 20,000 may properly be spoken of as fighting men, but this does not mean that the entire 20,000 could be put into the field in case of an emergency requiring active service, for it would require 10,000 men to guard the government's buildings, arsenals, forts, etc., removed from the scene of trouble.

Of course the national guard, which is commanded by General Howard, who has charge of the forces at Governor's Island in New York harbor, to be a most efficient and well drilled body of men, could be called upon and in any

MAJOR GENERAL J. M. SCHOFIELD.

emergency save a labor crisis could be depended upon to a man. The national guard numbers 119,796, to be exact, or an available force of about 100,000. In case of serious conflict with organized labor it is not like, in view of the developments of the past few weeks, that fighting orders would be universally obeyed by the citizen soldiers. Just how great a defection would ensue in such a case cannot be even estimated, of course.

Major General John M. Schofield, senior and commanding officer of the army, is stationed at Washington. He is a man of middle height, inclined to be stout and with white hair which is beginning to thin at the top of his head. His eyes are light blue in color and deep set. He wears side whiskers and mustache, and his head is well formed and well set on a pair of good, sturdy shoulders.

General Schofield is a native of Chautauqua county, N. Y., and was born in 1831. His father was a farmer, and the family removed from the Empire State to Bristol, Ills., while the future general was yet little more than a babe. Before the lad had passed his teens a second move was made, this time to Freeport. From this town the lad entered West Point in 1848, graduating five years later. He was at once assigned to Fort Moultrie and a little later to service in Florida. Between 1853 and the breaking out of the civil war he was assigned much of the time to teaching service in West Point and Washington university, St. Louis. When Sumter was fired upon in 1861, he was acting as mustering officer for Missouri, and he entered the contest as major of the First Missouri volunteers.

His fighting qualities were quickly developed, and by reason of special bravery he was very shortly made captain of the First artillery. By Nov. 21, 1861, he had risen to the rank of brigadier general of volunteers and of the Missouri militia. In November, 1862, he was appointed major general of volunteers. His rise to this position followed by his promotions were won by gallant services in the Army of the Cumberland and during the invasion of Georgia. He took part in the battles of Resaca, Dallas, Kennesaw Mountain and Kulp's Farm. After the capture of Atlanta he was placed, under Thomas, in charge of the forces that opposed Hood in his advance toward Nashville. At this time General Schofield was directly fighting an old classmate, for Hood was in the same West Point class as his Federal adversary.

Then Schofield was made commander of the department of North Carolina, where he had a hand in the capture of Fort Anderson and of Wilmington. He joined Sherman at Goldsboro on March 22, 1865, and was in at the surrender of Johnston at Durham Station, April 26, and executed the military convention of that capitulation.

When the war was over, he was detailed for European service till Aug. 16, 1866, and then commanded the department of the Potomac until March, 1867. During the Bolknap imbroglio, from May 28, 1868, to March 11, 1869, he served as secretary of war. He was then made a major general of the regular army by President Grant. In 1871 he took charge of the West Point academy; in 1881 he was assigned to the division of the Missouri. When Hancock died, he was placed in charge of the division of the Atlantic. The first Mrs. Schofield died some years ago, and in 1891 the general married Miss Georgia Kilbourne, a young lady who was a great friend of his daughter. He will shortly be retired because of age, and this is greatly regretted all around.

## STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

## Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The week opened on the Stock Exchange with an unsettled tone in the speculation, which quickly developed into weakness. In the railway list, and more particularly in the Grangers, was the depression greatest. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley, 37 1/2 W. N. Y. & P. 6

Pennsylvania, 46 1/2 Erie, 13 1/2

St. Paul, 17 D. L. & W. 101

Lehigh, N.Y., 57 West Shore, 101

N.Y. & N.E. 24 pf. 1914 Lake Erie & W. 15 1/2

New Jersey Cen. 104 1/2 Del. & Hudson, 183

## General Markets.

## Philadelphia.

## PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2 10/25; winter extras, \$2 25/40; Pennsylvania roller straight, \$2 50/25; winter, winter clear, \$2 40/25; wheat firm, quiet, with 55 1/2 bid and 55 1/2 asked for July, 40¢ per bushel, with 50 1/2 bid and 50 1/2 asked for July, oats quiet, firm, with 45 1/2 bid and 45 1/2 asked for July, buckwheat, pickled, 14 1/2; pickled, 14 1/2; Pork quiet, but firm. Lard steady, 14 1/2. Butter firm, western dairy, 12 1/2; ice cream, 14 1/2; butter firm, do factory, 11 1/2; eggs, fancy, 22¢; Pennsylvania creamery, 21 1/2; fancy, 21 1/2; do choice, 21 1/2; do fair, to good, 18 1/2; prints, jobbing, at 22 1/2; cheese, 18 1/2; eggs, barely steady, New York and Philadelphia, 18 1/2; western, 18 1/2.

## Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Beefs slow but steady; native steers, choice, \$1 92/105; good, 91/104; \$1 74/80; medium, to fair, \$1 44/50; common, to ordinary, \$1 25/38; very poor, \$1 33/23; bulls and dry cows, \$2 25/35; 25, oven, \$1 24/25. Calves dull, veals barely steady; buttermilk calves, 34¢ lower, poor to choice veals, \$1 20/25 per 100 lbs., fair to good buttermilk calves, \$1 23/25; 169 lbs. west end calves, \$1 75. Sheep and lambs, lamb, 12¢ lower to prime sheep, \$1 23/25; common to choice lambs, \$1 73/25; hoggs, lower, to inferior to choice, \$1 30/36.

## To Prevent Alien Landlords.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—A bill to prevent alien ownership of land has been introduced by Representative Boen, of Minnesota. It provides that it shall be unlawful for the government or any citizen of the United States to convey land within the United States to persons not citizens, and that after three years all lands owned by aliens shall be seized, sold by the government and the proceeds given to the owners.

## Probably Drowned During a Squall.

TARRYTOWN, N.Y., July 31.—Thomas Pickett, aged 38, his son Edward Pickett, aged 15, and James Martin, aged 26, went in a sailboat on the Hudson river at this place. They did not return to their homes and a search was instituted for them. No trace could be found of the missing persons. It is supposed that during a squall their boat was upset and the men drowned.

## Killed While Resisting Arrest.

TECTONICK, N.Y., July 31.—In a quarrel between Charles Schultz, a rich German

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Oklahoma's very easy divorce laws are likely to make it more popular than South Dakota with those who wish to be freed from matrimonial bonds. Only ninety days' residence in the territory is required for divorce purposes, and the result is that calendars of the courts in every county are loaded with divorce cases, the parties to which reside in every part of the union.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## GUARDING AGAINST CHOLERA.

Spain Orders Stringent Precautions Against Marseilles—A Pilgrimage ForbIDDEN.

By United Press.

MADRID, July 31.—The government has ordered stringent precautions against the introduction of cholera from Marseilles, where it is reported to be epidemic.

WARSAW, July 31.—The usual pilgrimage to Czestochow has been forbidden because of the prevalence of the cholera.

## JAPAN WINS A NAVAL BATTLE.

The Largest Ironclad in the Chinese Navy Sunk—Two Chinese Cruisers Captured.

By United Press.

SHANGHAI, July 31.—Another naval battle between the Chinese and Japanese fleets was fought, yesterday, and the Japanese were victorious after a long and fierce fight. A Chinese modern built ironclad, Chen Yuen, the largest in the navy, was sunk. The Japanese also captured two Chinese cruisers, English built.

It is believed that nearly a thousand men were drowned in yesterday's battle. Among those killed were two German officers of the Chen Yuen. The Chen Yuen was a battleship of over 70,000 tons.

## LIKELY TO AGREE ON THE TARIFF BILL.

Sugar Schedule the Only Obstacle—House Conferencee Weakening.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—After an hour's discussion by the Democratic conferencees of both houses, to-day, it was stated by a member of the committee that the sugar schedule was the only thing that now stood in the way of an agreement, and there was likely to be speedy agreement on that.

It was said the House conferencees show unmistakable signs of weakening. Another member stated that by Thursday an agreement on every point would be reached essentially on the lines of the Senate bill.

## FEEDING WHEAT TO HOGS.

Indiana Farmers Realizing but Forty-three Cents a Bushel.

By United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 31.—Because of the low price of wheat, for the first time in the history of the State, farmers are feeding it to hogs. Wheat brings but forty-three cents a bushel delivered at the railroads.

JEALOUSY LEADS TO WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

By United Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—Cornelius Mees murdered his wife, yesterday, and then hanged himself. Jealousy was the cause.

## HANGED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By United Press.

CANTON, Miss., July 31.—Two Scott brothers, negroes, were hanged in the jail here, to-day, for choking to death Norman Hoppson in October last.

NEW YORK CITY MUST PAY THE STATE CARE TAX.

By United Press.

ALBANY, July 31.—In Special Term, to-day, a mandamus was granted, compelling New York city to pay about \$700,000 as its share of tax for State care of the insane.

## SENATOR VOORHEES BETTER

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Senator Voorhees condition is slightly improved this morning.

A Hot Wave Coming.

There is no promise of comfort in the weather predictions. Warmer weather is predicted for to-morrow, when we will feel the first effects of the hot wave, which is coming to us from the west, and on Thursday and Friday, we may expect still warmer and more sultry weather.

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## A RETIRED BUSINESS WOMAN.

## A Page From Her History.

The important experiences of others are often instructive. The following is no exception: "I had been troubled with heart disease 25 years, much of that time very seriously. For two years I was treated by one Dr. Tilden, who was a business man, but obliged to give up account of my health. A physician told my friends that I could not live a month. My feet and limbs were badly swollen, and I was in a most uncomfortable position. An American friend directed my attention to Dr. M. W. New's Heart Cure, and said that his sister, who had been cured by the remedy, and was regarded as a woman of great physical strength, had taken the first dose I could find, and a decided improvement in the circulation of my blood. When I had taken three doses, I could move my limbs again, and since then, and my limbs had been swollen so long, they seemed almost purified. I have taken one bottle of the New Heart Cure, the swelling had all gone down, and I could move my limbs again in my own power. On a recommendation of the Dr. I took the Dr. M. W. New's Heart Cure. It is positively free from all qualities of dangerous drugs."

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## MILLIONS IN SUGAR.

## ORIGIN AND GROWTH OF THE GREAT HAVEMEYER TRUST.

Wherein It Resembles the Standard Oil Monopoly—Points of Interest Concerning Sugar Magnates—Parsons, the Trust's Counsel—Spreckels, the Sugar King.

The Sugar trust investigation has turned the public eye in the direction of trusts and the men who have made them, and there has been much comparing and contrasting of their growth and their methods. There are many interesting parallels and equally interesting differences between the two greatest trusts, the American Sugar Refining company and the Standard Oil company.

The general plan of each of these powerful combinations of capital greatly resembles the plan of the other. In each case the lawyer who formulated

the scheme was handsomely rewarded,

both as to the immediate dollar and subsequent rich counsel fees.

In each case the lawyer was directed to formulate a plan for an unincorporated organization in order to avoid the antitrust laws.

In each case the carefully gotten up scheme

was in time declared illegal by the courts.

The Standard Oil in Ohio and the Sugar trust in New York. It is held

by the magnates of the Standard Oil company that without such an organization as theirs the petroleum industry would go to the dogs.

The Sugar trust people feel

equally certain that they are the salt of the sugar business, so to speak.

A very large number of persons outside the charmed circle of stockholders to whom fat dividends are paid believe that trusts generally and these two in particular work great injustice and hardship to the masses.

The projectors of the Standard Oil company blazed out a new path, and Lawyer Dodd, who was employed by them

to put their plan into legal shape, was an obscure and comparatively untried practitioner of Pennsylvania.

The originators of the Sugar trust were imitative in their plan and selected for their counsel John E. Parsons of New York, than whom no practitioner in the United States had a larger income at the time.

Both trusts, when declared illegal as conducted under the unchartered plan, were reorganized at once as corporations under the auspices of the same lawyers who drew up the original schemes.

The Standard Oil company was created by men who were born poor

and had won wealth by dint of hard struggling.

The Sugar trust was created by men who inherited their wealth—when they were boys by their fathers. Opulence "beyond the dreams of avarice" has been the reward of all parties connected with both organizations, but the Standard Oil magnates are much less fond of displaying their wealth than the Sugar trust men. Each organization has one member who is conspicuous for his benevolence. In the Standard Oil this is John D. Rockefeller, in the Sugar trust it is Henry O. Havemeyer.

Mr. Rockefeller has shown his open handedness to a much greater degree than has Mr. Havemeyer, but perhaps the wealth of the former is as much greater than the latter as his benevolence. In both cases the trust managers have been glad to amalgamate with such competitors as they could not crush, the late Charles Pratt of Brooklyn being perhaps the most conspicuous one taken in by the Standard Oil, and Claus Spreckels the best known of those received into the fold of the Sugar trust.

The leading spirits in both have been brothers, and all the magnates of both trusts do like newspaper notoriety. For

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## SHOTS HERE AND THERE

AN "ARCUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

Obstructions on the Electric Car Tracks  
—Fooling the Chinese God—Why a Pair of Rubber Boots Is Carried by Each Trolley Car—A Plague of Flies and Mosquitoes.

I mentioned, yesterday, that the small boys of the North End were taking all sorts of chances by seeing who dare run across the track nearest to rapidly approaching trolley cars, and have since been told that they have found another way in which to make the cars contribute to their enjoyment of life. After night has fallen and there is little danger of being seen, they place stones on the tracks and then line up along the curb to see the car jolt and pitch as it runs over them. Every lurch that a car makes seems to them most excruciatingly funny and if a car should happen to be thrown from the rails by one of these obstructions, I am afraid the boys would be so overjoyed that they would become hysterical in their mirth.

The Chinese have a very poor opinion of the intelligence of their gods. A report from the Secretary of the United States Legation at Canton concerning the plague in that city, which has been received by the Marine Hospital Bureau at Washington, tells of a very transparent job that the people of that city put up on some of their gods in the hope of checking the pestilence. A fortune teller having given out that the plague would die away on the approach of the spring solstice, they determined to throw the gods of sickness out of their reckoning and cut the year short by eight months, and accordingly celebrated the first day of the Fourth Moon as their New Year's Day. Every ceremony by which the day is celebrated was gone through with scrupulous exactness, the authorities assisting in the farcical performance. The gods were more intelligent than the people gave them credit for being, for the plague went right on in spite of this elaborate scheme for fooling the divinities. Perhaps the gods were fooled and really thought a new year had been begun, but were not powerful enough to cope with a disease nurtured and propagated by over-crowding, filth and violation of sanitary conditions.

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How many of those who ride on the electric cars have noticed that a pair of rubber boots is part of the equipment of every car? They are for the use of the motorman when it rains, for then, the platform being wet, the motorman when he grasps the lever of the controller and the brake handle completes a circuit and is likely to receive a severe shock. When, however, he puts on the rubber boots, he is perfectly insulated and no matter how wet the platform, will experience no unpleasant results.

Housekeepers and bald headed men complain that flies are more numerous and more impudent, this summer, than usual. In many localities bareabouts, which are usually quite free from mosquitoes, the blood-thirsty insects fairly swarm this season and are such a nuisance that there is no pleasure in sitting out of doors in the evening and in order to have any peace at night it is necessary to smother under a mosquito net. In this city there certainly seem to be more mosquitoes, this year, than usual, and those that are here certainly have good appetites. What is the explanation of the increase in the number of flies and mosquitoes? Is it sunspots or the hot weather of this "old fashioned summer?"

tried to kidnap a boy.

Five tramps kidnapped Willie Webb, the thirteen-year-old son of an Albany musician, yesterday, and made him ride with them to Poughkeepsie on a freight train. When the train stopped in that city, the boy was making so much of an outcry that two of the tramps jumped from the train with him and started across the city. The boy's cries were so loud that the tramps abandoned him in the street. The police picked him up and returned him to his home.

Dr. Hand's Coticure in Hudson.

HUDSON, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1893. I bought a bottle of Dr. Hand's Coticure and found it so good for my baby, who was suffering from colic so that I could not get a moment's rest night or day. I now take pleasure in writing this so that every mother can know about it, for I hope that Dr. Hand's Medicines will find their way into every family in the land.—Mrs. Oscar Shook, 49 Chapel street. Dr. Hand's Coticure is sold by all drug stores for 25c.

Ladies who Bleat.

What a great number there are, how uncomfortable it makes them; this is most impossible for these afflicted to enjoy life. In my private practice I have always found Sulphur Bitters to be the best remedy. All who are thus troubled should use it. Mrs. Dr. Childs, Boston.

## MORE SMALL-POX IN NEWBURGH

A Young Lady Contracts the Disease from the Case of Varoloid—The Germs Carried in the Air.

Miss Jennie McElrath, of Newburgh, aged eighteen years, is the thirtieth victim of small-pox in that city. The girl was taken sick a week ago last Monday, but the nature of the disease was not discovered until Sunday, when she was removed to the pest house.

The young woman lived in the house adjoining the one in which the case of varoloid developed some time ago, and the germs are supposed to have been carried by the wind.

## ORANGE VALLEY LOCAL UNION.

Third Anniversary in Mt. Hope Presbyterian Church.

The third anniversary of the Orange Valley Local Union, Y. P. S. C. E., will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Mt. Hope, N. Y., Thursday evening, Aug. 16, 1894, at 7:45 o'clock, p. m. The programme will be as follows:

Hymn No. 22, "For Christ and the Church."—Hymn No. 131, "Speed Away." Scripture Lesson.....Mr. Elliott Hulstrom Preacher.....Mr. J. Crane Hymn No. 16, "What a Wonderful Savior." Open Parliament, "What is the most striking feature in the history of the human race in Christian Evolution?" Convention.

Reports from Societies.

Reports of Officers of Union.

Electoral Officers for ensuing year.

Conservation service.....Leader Mr. Wm. K. Wallace.

Hymn No. 22, "Blest be the Tie."

E. Benedict.

The officers of the Union are:

President—George S. Hutchinson.

Vice President—William R. Wallace.

Treasurer—Miss Kate Woodward.

Secretary—James N. Mapes, Howells, N. Y.

## CHESTER

Water Power to Pump the Organ—First Shipment of Chester's Staple Product—Fined in Police Court—Many Other Items of Purely Personal Interest.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Water is being put in the Presbyterian Church to drive a motor to pump the pipe organ.

—S. S. Durland's new house is nearly completed.

—George S. Bunker and Mrs. Jas. Roe are having Walton Lake water put in their houses on Academy ave-

nue.

—George W. Fredericks and wife have returned home.

—Mrs. C. Doughty and grandson, Fred, of Providence, R. I., are visiting at Theodore A. Miller's.

—Miss Sadie Demarest is visiting at Montgomery.

—Mrs. Ralston, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Farmer.

—N. Demarest has a house full of boarders.

—E. Conklin shipped the first car of onions Friday.

—Miss Grace Farmer has returned from a two weeks' visit to New York.

—Mrs. Burrows has rented James Roe's house on Main street.

—The frame of Charles F. Dunn's new house is up.

—Master Brothers lost a valuable horse last Friday. It was over-driven and suffered from the heat.

—Oscar Whitmore was before Police Justice Conklin and fined \$5. He hired a horse to go to Middletown. On his way back he discovered he had left a parcel, so he returned to Middletown and thence to Chester.

—Burglars tried to enter J. D. Millspaugh's house Thursday night.

## HOWELLS.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—A social will be held at the residence of Mr. Galen Otis on Friday evening, August 3d. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Proceeds for Sunday school library.

## KILLED by Falling Down Stairs.

Saturday morning, P. P. Hazen, of Cornwall, fell down stairs, receiving a severe blow on the head and wrenching his neck. Irritation of the spine was discovered by his physician immediately afterward. Meningial hemorrhage followed and death resulted that evening.

## Advertised Letter List

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending July 30th:

## LADIES.

Ashton, Mrs. Bertha Townsend, Frances Daily, Mrs. John Overacker, Miss Belle GENTLEWOMEN.

Cohler, Edwin H., Mrs. Ernest Conklin, Andrew (4) Miller T. C., Culise, John Jr., Mugluta, Antonio, Osterbein, Nate, Speler, James F., Bishop, Thomas care of Lawrence, Edward (Alfred Wheat, Smith, G. F., Stevenson, W. G., Hantord, Twaddell, Murray Michael, C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

## HOW'S THAT

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F. J. CHILNEY & CO., Proprs., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believed him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

## BABIES IN RICH FAMILIES

Like Those in Modest Homes, Have but a Few Great Needs—Lactated Food Not Beyond the Reach of Any—They All Thrive Upon It.

Every one knows of splendid homes that lack nothing but children.

The rooms, with all their elegance, look vacant without the clutter of baby toys, and the smooth, sunny lawns seem wasted without a troop of children playing on them.

But when the babies do come into these homes, all that thought and love and wealth can do, combine to keep them healthy, happy and charming.

And yet these little ones, like the countless children in homes where



LITTLE MOLLIE WARD.

there is "little to earn and many to keep," are all human babies, and the things that are really their health and happiness, are very simple during the first few years of their lives.

In fact, when parents have made sure that baby's food is sufficiently nourishing and healthy, that there is plenty of pure air and absolute cleanliness, they can really do nothing else. In homes where trained nurses are employed, lactated food is always kept on hand. And at the first sign of bowel trouble baby is put on an exclusive diet of lactated food till the actual disturbance is over.

Physicians know of nothing else equal to lactated food to take the place of mother's milk. It is made for the purpose of forming a perfect substitute for healthy mother's milk, as analysis will show. It is pleasant to the taste, and has the unusual virtue of inducing delicate babies to take nourishment when other food disagrees with their weak stomachs. Lactated food has saved thousands of babies from falling victims to cholera infantum, by keeping up their strength, without increasing, as most food does at such times, the irritation in the intestines that is accountable for most of the fatalities among children in July and August.

One hundred and fifty meals can be made from a \$1 package, or sufficient to last about four weeks, making the food prepared for baby cost less than five cents a quart. In thousands of unpretentious homes, in the large cities especially, this valuable food is found.

Medical skill can do no more to save babies' lives and to keep them well than it has done in the preparation of lactated food.

Little Mollie Ward, whose picture given above, is the charming daughter of Mr. M. P. Ward, of Providence, R. I., who writes:

"It gives me pleasure to advise you that our little Mollie is just four years old to-day, and our youngest little girl, strange to say, is five months old, to-day, both being born on the third of the month. I think both of my babies owe their good health to lactated food. It is the best food for infants who cannot enjoy mother's milk, that there is on the market.

"Our babies have both thrived on it, and when teething had very little trouble.

"I have recommended lactated food hundreds of times."

## GREENVILLE

Services in Mt. Salem Church—Moved His Saw MILL—Personal Mention.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Mr. May, of Montclair, N. J., will preach in the Mt. Salem Church, next Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. We hope to see the house full.

—Mrs. William Hunt has returned to her home in the city.

—Mr. Hopkins' saw mill has been moved from Mr. Carpenter's woods to near Deckertown.

—Mr. Everett Cortright, wife and daughter, of Middletown, have been visiting his parents and sister at Mt. Salem.

## A Grand Feature

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that while it purifies the blood and sends it coursing through the veins full of richness and health, it also imparts new life and vigor to every function of the body. Hence the expression so often heard: "Hood's Sarsaparilla made a new person of me." It overcomes that tired feeling so common now.

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## UP THE MIDLAND.

Effects of the Drouth—The Hay Crop and Wages for Farm Help—Yarns About the Fish Hatchery—Dr. Darwood's Sermons.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The drouth is having a telling effect on the pastures up this way. There is also a marked decrease in the yield of milk and butter. It is seldom that we have such dry, hot weather so early in the season. For want of moisture the potato yield will be badly crippled and what few apples survived the spring frosts are dropping off badly from the effects of the hot dry weather.

—The majority of farmers up this way will finish haying this week, and the crop, gathered in fine condition, will not be up to an average in the most of cases. Despite the fact that so many able bodied men are out of employment in all our large cities, and many of them living on charity, farmers have been compelled to pay as high wages for help in the hay field as for years past, and in many instances have not been able to secure the help needed to properly gather their crops.

The farmer, who has had to pay from \$1.75 to \$2.50

and board a day for help in the hay or harvest field, don't feel in good humor when called upon to contribute to the support of the idle poor in the city. You bet he don't.

—The State fish hatchery is completed. A great deal has been said by outside papers about the water being warmer than was stipulated for, and some of them go so far as to suggest a "colored man in the fence." There is nothing of the kind; as the nights were long and cold last fall when the water was tested and thought to be all right.

After a few cold nights the water in our rivers will be found colder than in the small brooks. The water is all right, for temperature and quantity, and this hatchery will soon rank superior to any other in the State. The water has yet to be conducted to the building, the ponds and sluice ways, built by experts, and then the stocking from the other hatcheries will begin.

—The Rev. Dr. Darwood, of your city, is doing a great deal of harm in preaching such pugilistic sermons as the one reported the other day in the Argus and Mercury. As a result every boy is going about with a "chip" on his shoulder and as the following will show, one of them went so far as to stop praying to fight. The little boy was on his knees in his night dress, saying his prayers and his little sister could not resist the temptation to tickle the soles of his little feet. He stood it as long as he could and then said:

"Please, God, excuse me while I knock the stuffing out of Nellie."

Now, it won't do to have the minds of our young children contaminated with the idea that if their wrongs are ever to be righted, they must do it themselves and not wait for God to do it for them. It will make no end of trouble and bloody faces to boot when they get hold of some one bigger than themselves. This applies to grown up men and preachers, as well as boys. In the name of the meek and lowly Jesus, this thing must be stopped.

There is a great deal more satisfaction in knowing that if some bully has abused and snubbed us here on earth, God will attend to him in the world to come and burn him for all eternity. In times past, the church, or rather men calling themselves Christians, have waded knee deep in human blood, and it seems strange at the present day to hear men preach fighting from the pulpit.

RUSTICUS.

## The Grip.

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that Dr. King's New Discovery will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, and patient takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troublesome after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle. It is guaranteed, and money will be refunded if no good results follow its use. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers.